



Hamilton County Baptist Association

"Churches on Mission" Chattanooga, Tennessee



e-BRIDGE -- Staying Connected

June 8, 2010

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Pray for Vacation Bible Schools



Across our association, thousands of children will be attending Vacation Bible Schools in small and large churches alike. The story of Jesus will be told, the challenge of missions will be shared and the call to discipleship will be made clear.

Historically, Southern Baptists have seen many children make a personal profession of faith during Vacation Bible School week. May it be so this year as well!

Pray for the hundreds of volunteers who will be leading, teaching, preparing refreshments and guiding the activities of the week. Pray for the children who will be under the influence of VBS that they may have a clear understanding of God's call on their lives.

Music Workshop August 7

Bayside Baptist Church

An associational music workshop/conference is set for August 7 at Bayside Baptist Church. There will be three age divisions of children's choir leadership training. Additional training will be offered for part time Ministers of Music, Choir Directors, full time Ministers of Music, audio/visual technologists and instrumentalists. There will also be sessions for adult choir members. Paul Clark of the Tennessee Baptist Convention is planning for these areas of training. **More information will be forthcoming -- save this date!**

CALENDAR

Southern Baptist Convention

June 15-16
Orlando, Florida

Administrators Meeting

June 23, Brainerd BX
Noon

Pastors' Breakfast

Country Place
July 6, 8:00 am

Administrative Leadership Team

July 8 at 4:00 pm
HCBA

ESL Director Council Meeting

11:30
Formosa Restaurant

How much does it cost?

Early Bird Conference registration fee is \$15 per person up until July 22. After July 22, cost is \$25 per person.

Schedule:

9:00 am -- Opening -- worship song, prayer
9:30 am -- Class session 1
10:30 am -- Break (fellowship and refreshments)
11:00am -- Class session 2
12:00 pm -- Dismiss

Become a Prayer Partner with Association Mission Work



You can become a vital part of our mission work as a prayer partner for associational missions. Individuals and churches send their prayer requests to the associational office to share.

Each week, Glenna Smith, our prayer coordinator, sends out an edited list of prayer requests to our prayer partners. If you would like to receive a weekly email of prayer concerns, click here to let Glenna know that you would like to become a prayer partner: [Prayer Partner](#) .

Philippians 4:6 reminds us: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

Baptists are Feeding the Hungry in Chattanooga



You can serve as a volunteer with a group of committed Christians in fulfilling the Matthew 25 call of the Lord to feed the hungry.

Senior Adult Council

10:30 at HCBA
July 29

Music Workshop

August 7
Bayside Baptist Church

Missions and Ministry Team

August 12, 5:00 pm
HCBA

English Training Workshop

August 13-14
August 21

This is a fourteen hour workshop to equip volunteers to teach English to persons who speak other languages. With a growing number of ethnics in our community, this is a wonderful way to share our love and interest in preparing these persons to live in our country.

The Friday session is from 5pm until 8pm. The Saturday sessions are from 9am until 3pm.

Attending all sessions is required to receive certification. For additional information, call 267-3794.

Volunteers at HaCoBACare Ministry Center begin the day with prayer, work through the morning with a good spirit, meet interesting people, enjoy comradery with other fine Christians and have a sense of fulfillment in helping others as Jesus taught.

The center is open four mornings a week from 9:00 until 12:30. Choose a morning that is convenient in your schedule. For more information about volunteering, call Gerald Lawson at 821-4724.



Recent Statistics from HaCoBACare

A recent report from Gerald Lawson, Director of HaCoBACare Ministry Center, gives the

following statistics:

(for the months of March, April and May)

Families receiving food - 1117

Total individuals - 2371 plus 909 children

Professions of faith - 19

Rededications - 9

Blood pressure checks - 205

Pairs of glasses issued - 119

Helped with clothing - 1018

There is the constant need for groceries and reading glasses. Thank you for your faithful support of HaCoBACare and **many thanks to the more than one hundred volunteers who serve each month** and without whom, the ministry could not be accomplished.

Visit our Website

www.baptistassociation.com

Latest information, up to date calendar of activities, helpful links

Tutoring Children and Youth Workshop

August 14 & 21

This two-day workshop is offered on two Saturdays from 9am until 3pm. This prepares the volunteers to help their own child, grandchild or another child they know with their school subjects, with particular sessions on math and reading. For more information, call 267-3794.